

Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, January 12, 2007, a vote on cloture will occur following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid Modified Amendment No. 4, on Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, January 12, 2007, a vote on cloture will occur following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid/McConnell Amendment No. 3, on Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, January 16, 2007; that Members have until 10:30 a.m., to file first-degree amendments to the bill and until 4:30 p.m. to file second-degree amendments; provided further that Monday, January 15, 2007, be counted as an intervening day under rule XXII with respect to the cloture motion filed on Reid Modified Amendment No. 4.

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Designations for Select Committee on Intelligence: In accordance with the provisions of S. Res. 445 of the 108th Congress, Senator Rockefeller was designated as the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence by the Majority Leader, Senator Reid, and Senator Bond was designated as the Vice-Chair by the Republican Leader, Senator McConnell.

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Appointments:

United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, in accordance with the qualifications specified under section 1238(b)(3)(E) of Public Law 106-398, and upon the

recommendation of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, appointed the following individuals to the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: Peter Videnieks of Virginia, for a term beginning January 1, 2007 and expiring December 31, 2008, vice Patrick A. Mulloy.

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Messages From the House:

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—9)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:46 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, January 16, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S528.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current situation in Iraq, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense; and General Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 5-6, 432-471; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 14; H. Con. Res. 31-32; and H. Res. 56-63; were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 56, electing the following Members and Delegates to serve on certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Rules: Representatives McGovern, Hastings (FL), Matsui, Cardoza, Welch (VT), Castor, and Sutton. Committee on Financial Services: Representative Frank, Chairman; Representatives Kanjorski, Waters, Maloney (NY), Gutierrez, Velázquez, Watt, Ackerman, Carson, Sherman, Meeks (NY), Moore (KS), Capuano,

Hinojosa, Clay, McCarthy (NY), Baca, Lynch, Miller (NC), Scott (GA), Al Green (TX), Cleaver, Bean, Moore (WI), Davis (TN), Sires, Hodes, Ellison, Klein (FL), Mahoney, Wilson (OH), Perlmutter, Murphy (CT), Donnelly, and Marshall (GA). Committee on Agriculture: Representative Peterson, Chairman; Representatives Holden, McIntyre, Etheridge, Boswell, Baca, Cardoza, Scott (GA), Marshall (GA), Herseth, Cuellar, Costa, Salazar, Ellsworth, Boyda, Space, Walz, Gillibrand, Kagen, Pomeroy, Davis (TN), Barrow, Lampson, Donnelly, and Mahoney (FL). Committee on Foreign Affairs: Representative Lantos, Chairman; Representatives Berman, Ackerman, Faleomavaega, Payne, Sherman, Wexler, Engel, Delahunt, Meeks, Watson, Smith (WA), Carnahan, Tanner, Woolsey, Jackson-Lee, Hinojosa, Wu, Miller (NC), Linda T. Sánchez (CA), Scott (GA), Costa, Sires, Giffords, and Klein (FL). Committee on Homeland Security: Representative Thompson (MS), Chairman; Representatives Loretta Sanchez (CA), Markey, Dicks (WA), Harman, DeFazio, Lowey, Norton, Zoe Lofgren, Jackson-Lee, Christensen, Etheridge, Langevin, Cuellar, Carney (PA), Clarke, Al Green (TX), and Perlmutter. Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Representative Waxman, Chairman; Representatives Lantos, Towns, Kanjorski, Maloney (NY), Cummings, Kucinich, Davis (IL), Tierney, Clay, Watson, Lynch, Higgins, Yarmuth, Braley, Norton, McCollum, Cooper (TN), Van Hollen, Hodes, Murphy (CT), Sarbanes, and Welch (VT). Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Representative Filner, Chairman; Representatives Brown (FL), Snyder, Michaud, Herseth, Mitchell (AZ), Hall (NY), Hare, Doyle, Salazar, Rodriguez, Donnelly, McNerney, and Space.

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Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2007: The House passed H.R. 4, to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries, by a Recorded vote of 255 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 23. Pages H440–89

Rejected the Barton of Texas motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a Yea-and-Nay vote of 196 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 22. Pages H486–88

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 60, electing the following Members to serve on certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Armed Services: Representative Cummings (to rank immediately after Representative Giffords). Committee on Transportation and Infra-

structure: Representative Matsui (to rank immediately after Representative Lipinski). Page H489

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16 for Morning Hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, January 17. Page H491

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. Hastings of Florida, Chairman. Page H491

Quorum Calls—Votes: One Yea-and-Nay vote and one Recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H488, H488–89. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Met for organizational purposes.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 15 through January 19, 2007
Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, at 1:00 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Ethics Bill, with votes on amendments and motions to invoke cloture.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 17, to hold hearings to examine conservation security program and environmental quality incentives program relating to working land conservation, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: January 19, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings to examine stem cell research, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: January 17, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine practices in Department of Defense contracting for services and inter-agency contracting, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.